

# ZELAYA SAYS HAVE BEEN MADE-TO-ORDER STORIES

(Special from United Press.)  
Mexico City, Dec. 31.—"Americans have been misled by biased reports and made-to-order stories regarding alleged crimes, deflections, murders and the like, in Central America, but I feel, since I have been given an opportunity to state my side of the case, that they will begin to understand the true state of affairs," said Jose Santos Zelaya to a representative of the United Press here today.

"It is amusing how some people freely discuss my movements, venturing opinion for me, which I myself have never entered. They seem to know all about it, when as a matter of fact, they know nothing," he continued. "I have enemies but I also have friends. Many of my friends are Americans. The latter firmly believe that no matter what faults may have been found with my policy, the action of Secretary Knox was far from proper from a diplomatic point of view."

"Correspondents may talk all they want to and tell whatever stories they choose, but the fact remains, you can't fool all the people all the time."

Zelaya was asked about the trips he had planned to the treasury of Nicaragua. He replied that he had paid the emergency claim, \$50,000, out of his own pocket.

He was told that the officials at Washington were amused by his statement that United States marines had been killed in the battle with Nicaraguan troops. He replied that he was glad they had been killed since they seemed to have nothing better to do, and added "seriously" that he had proof of the interference of the United States in Nicaraguan affairs, declaring officials at Washington were fostering revolution there for their own ends.

Zelaya says he has no fears of a plot against the plotter states from behind. It is said the State Department at Washington paid no attention to Creel's representations and he returned to Mexico.

Ambassador De La Barra, who left to say for Washington, declined to say whether he had received special instructions regarding the Nicaraguan situation.

## BANKER HUMPHREY OF LITCHFIELD DIES OF TYPHOID

(Special from United Press.)  
Litchfield, Dec. 31.—Frank H. Humphrey, about 45 years old, cashier in the First National Bank of Litchfield for about 13 years, died at his home here today after an illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. Humphrey was a member of the leading local social and business organizations and was held in high respect in the community. He is survived by a widow and three children. His son is at present a senior in the Hotchkiss school.

## DIED.

MOORE.—In Nichols, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1909, Frederick L., wife of George Moore, aged 30 years, 4 months, 11 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother, John Moore, No. 522 Connecticut avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 2nd, at 2:30 p. m.

Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

LUNBERG.—In this city, Dec. 30, 1909, Nels Johan Lunberg, aged 56 years, 9 months, 2 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 1324 Seaview avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Interment at Mountain Grove cemetery.

LYONS.—In this city, Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, James H. Lyons, aged 31 years, 10 months, 11 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 382 Fairfield avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 2:30 p. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

HICKSON.—In Middletown, Conn., Dec. 29, James Hickson.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 382 Broad street, on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., and from Methodist Baptist church at 1 p. m.

Interment at Park cemetery.

BRINSMAD.—At the National Soldiers Home, Togus, Maine, Dec. 29, 1909, Frank D. Brinsmade.

Funeral service will be held at the parlors of Hawley, Wilcox & Reynolds, No. 188 State street, this city, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. Burial in Trumbull cemetery.

McCANN.—In this city, Dec. 30, 1909, Thomas McCann.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son, Thomas J. McCann, 232 Beach street, on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., and from St. Charles' church at 2:30 p. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

NEWCOMB.—In Norwalk, Dec. 28, Maria, widow of Joseph F. Newcomb, aged 71.

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## CONGRESSMAN HILL OUTLINES PLANS AT THIS SESSION

(Special from United Press.)  
Stamford, Dec. 31.—Congressman E. J. Hill was the guest of honor last night at a banquet given by the Manufacturers Association at the Stamford Yacht Club and made the principal address. Mr. Hill pleased his hearers by stating that there will probably be a public building bill at this session of Congress and that Stamford stands in line for an appropriation for a Federal building. It will also receive a harbor appropriation, he said. The banquet to Mr. Hill was in recognition of what he has done for the town.

The main part of Mr. Hill's speech was devoted to impressions he received in a recent tour of Mexico. He gave a graphic description of conditions, social, industrial and political in that country.

Incidentally Mr. Hill intimated that he would not vote for an income tax in time of peace, but for the waterways scheme, and said he did not believe in bonding the country for any purpose in time of peace. Alluding to the building appropriations secured for this district he referred to a request made to him that he obtain one for Norwalk. He suggested that if that town they agree as to which end of the town it be placed and he has not as yet received any assurance that the twin cities can agree.

## FIRE AT HOME OF AUTHOR STEFFENS IN RIVERSIDE

(Special from United Press.)  
Riverside, Cal., Dec. 31.—At the home of Lincoln Steffens, caused \$300 damage. It originated from a chimney. The fire destroyed the living room and the dining room. The fire was caused by a chimney. The fire was caused by a chimney.

## ARBITRATION NOW USED TO END THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Washington, Dec. 31.—For the purpose of bringing about, if possible, an adjustment of the controversy between the switchmen and the Northwestern railroad, H. B. Perham, head of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, had a conference today with Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neil.

The conference began promptly at 10 o'clock, the hour set. It was held behind closed doors in the office of Chairman Knapp.

The so-called Sherman Act was signed by President McKinley on June 1, 1898. It provides a comprehensive scheme which may be adopted for the amicable settlement of strikes and lockouts wherein are involved a common carrier doing an interstate business and its employees.

Two methods of adjustment are specified, the second to be adopted only after the first shall have failed. The law grants either strikers or employers the privilege of submitting their differences in the first place to the Commissioner of Labor and the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for mediation. If the attempts of these two government officials to effect an amicable adjustment are unsuccessful, the second plan is provided, this, however, requiring consent by both parties.

The law stated that there may be three arbitrators in the second plan; one named by the employer, a second by the labor organization of which the striking men are members, and if they are not members of such a union, a man named by a majority of them; and a third chosen by the two already selected.

To this board of arbitration the law provides that both sides may submit their grievances in writing. The three arbitrators have the power of examining witnesses. A final decision is reached 30 days after the selection of the three arbitrators.

Meanwhile, the law declares that the status of the controversy shall not be changed.

Whether decision the arbitrators may reach is filed in the United States Circuit Court of the district wherein the dispute occurs and is final unless local error is discovered, and may be enforced by court decree. Ten days are given either side dissatisfied with the decision in which to file with the court execution.

Afterward by arbitrators the employers are forbidden to discharge employees or the employees to resign without justifiable cause, for three months without 30 days' notice in writing; and the award shall be considered in force for one year, without appeal unless by legal procedure.

## WILLIAM NEUMAN, ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS OF ANIMAL TRAINERS, HAS PASSED AWAY

William Neuman, one of the most famous of animal trainers, and the producer of the first troupe of trained elephants that America ever saw, was buried at the Soldiers' home in Bath, N. Y., today. His death occurred early Wednesday.

Neuman was for quarter of a century the chief elephant trainer of P. T. Barnum, and left the Barnum & Bailey combined shows in 1906, just before the memorable tour of Europe. He was a Civil War veteran and he entered the circus world just after the war. He traveled with most of the famous old wagon circuses and his ability as an animal trainer won him recognition throughout the country. He was a member of S. H. Harris lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city.

## Two Railroad Wrecks Kill and Injure Many

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The bodies of two women have been recovered from the wreckage. It is reported that 9 others are dead. More than a score was seriously hurt. It is feared that the injured under the wreckage will be killed.

A wrecking crew from Kansas City is endeavoring to check the flames and rescue those pinned under the wreckage.

## BRIDE OF THREE MONTHS SEEKS DIVORCE

Intolerable cruelty is alleged by pretty India G. Barnard, a saleslady at W. T. Grant's department store, Main street, who only on Sept. 9 last married Walter H. Seaman of this city. She now seeks a separation from her husband, Charles H. Baker, now a resident of Los Angeles. She alleges that he deserted her Feb. 16, 1909. The couple were married on New Year's day in 1901.

## MAILED MAN WHO SAID HE WASN'T ON HIS JOB

Those who throw the hooks into the crews of the trolley cars should be careful lest they be overheard by friends of the men who run the cars.

About 12:30 o'clock this morning Samuel Katz, a resident of Central avenue, was aboard a car which was labeled the car barn, and remarked to the few passengers that the car was proceeding at a dangerous rate of speed, and added that the motorman did not know his business.

This was enough to excite the male passengers, who happened to be a friend of the motorman's. He went to the forward end of the car and informed his friend of what Katz had said. The motorman left his post and came into the car, had a few words with Katz and gave him a beating.

The car was moving at the time, though there was no one at the forward end. After the motorman thought he had given enough of a beating to Katz he dragged him to the end of the car and threw him off. Katz landed on his back, suffering a number of injuries. This morning Theodore E. Stebbel, intending to bring suit against the Connecticut Company.

## SILK STOCKINGS FOR BLONDES, NONE FOR HIS LITTLE BOY

"He wouldn't buy a pair of stockings for his little boy, though he bought silk ones for blondes," declared Mrs. Cora L. Karr, of Stamford in the Superior court to Judge George W. Wheeler this morning.

Mrs. Karr was a divorcee from Charles E. Karr, who is the son of a prosperous truckman in Stamford, on the grounds of desertion, but the court did not allow the divorce, as it was not fully established at what time Karr deserted his wife.

The law says that the parties concerned must have lived apart for at least three years. There were a number of witnesses called who tried to fix the date, but their statements were very vague.

Mrs. Karr in her story stated that she eloped with her husband. He was 18 and she was 14. They went out on a sleigh ride, and when they returned to their parents they were one. Her husband, she said, was often intoxicated, and it was a common rumor about Stamford that he was connected with a young woman, who was made up as a blonde.

The night he came home drunk, she testified, and got into an argument and said, "I'll get out of here." He packed up his grip, and hired an expressman to carry away some of his things. He never returned.

Theodore Sanford, the only other applicant who appeared before Judge Wheeler for a divorce, happened to be the lucky person, being freed from his wife Viola M. Sanford. Policeman James J. Turvey of Danbury stated that in a raid in Danbury on Aug. 1, 1905, Mrs. Sanford was brought in by a constable, and went to jail for the non payment of fine. The court granted the decree.

## MERIDEN ORGANIST COMES TO ST. JOHN'S

Succeeds W. T. Twaddell,  
Who Has Gone to Philadelphia.

Robert A. H. Clarke, organist and choir director of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Meriden, has accepted his resignation to accept an offer to take a similar position with St. John's Episcopal church in this city. Mr. Clarke has been organist of St. Andrew's church for fifteen years.

Mr. Clarke is also director of music in the public schools of Derby and Westbury but in all probability he will give up the Westbury place although still looking after the Derby schools.

Mr. Clarke succeeds W. T. Twaddell, who ended his connection with St. John's church a fortnight ago to accept a similar position with a Philadelphia Baptist church.

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## EKS' WAT'NIGHT EXERCISES TONIGHT

Local Antlers Plan for Big Night—Going to Waterbury in Special Train Monday Night.

Tonight the Bridgeport lodge of Elks will commemorate Watch Night, an annual event in Elksdom. The new home of Bridgeport lodge has been profusely decorated with seasonal plants for the occasion and there will be provided a high grade entertainment for the antlers. Elks only will be admitted to these exercises. There will be music, dancing and a bountiful collation will be served.

Tomorrow the Elks will receive friends of the lodge, well as members, but no one not accompanied by an Elks will be permitted at the club. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Monday evening, Jan. 3rd there will be a large delegation of the local antlers go to Waterbury to attend the dedication of the new lodge room of Waterbury lodge. The special train will leave the railroad station at 8:45 and return will leave Waterbury at 11:15. Special company cars will meet the home coming visitors and carry them to all parts of the city.

## QUIETLY WEDDED BEFORE THEIR FRIENDS KNEW

Manager of Piano Store Weds Superintendent of Nurses in Bridgeport Hospital.

Hubert W. Hart, manager of the M. Sonnenberg Piano Co., and Miss Mary Winnifred Ahn, the charming superintendent of the Nurses of the Bridgeport hospital, were quietly married in New York city today. Only their intimate friends knew their plans, although they expected they were to be married soon.

A few days ago Miss Ahn tendered her resignation at the hospital, and last evening Mr. Hart told his employees he would not be back until next year. This morning both boarded a train for New York and secret was soon out.

They will enjoy a honeymoon trip and returning here will take up their residence in Golden Hill street.

## Garbage Plant Not Big Enough to Do the Work

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"I am going to get out of the business and Mr. Severance does not want to continue this plant here very much unless he can get it connected with one connected with public life in Bridgeport knows that I fought as hard as I could at the session of the Legislature in Hartford to get a charter to operate in some central location where we could handle the garbage from several cities. That was my plan, but the Legislature said no. But we failed. The system is all right, but there is that plaguey fear in the summer time that some fanatic is going to come down on you because the garbage is accumulating and that there is a smell of some kind which increases according to the imaginations of the people."

## TEN HOURS A DAY FOR CONDUCTORS ON LEHIGH VALLEY

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, Dec. 31.—The following official statement was given out this afternoon by the Lehigh Valley Railroad officials:

"Already having made an agreement with its engineers, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has now made a similar one with its conductors, covering rates of pay and conditions of work for the year 1910."

The principal feature of the new agreement is that the work day of 10 hours is granted to the conductors, in place of the 12 hour day which has prevailed hitherto. The 10 hour day is the rule in other railroads in the same territory.

Other minor questions were adjusted satisfactorily.

There was no change in the wage scale now paid the conductors, but the ten hour day gives them 60 hours less work to do each month, but much in overtime pay if compelled to work.

## AGED MAN SUICIDES.

Pinning a brief note asking for forgiveness and expressing the belief that what he was about to do was for the best, John Ljungberg, aged 67, committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday. He was found dead late yesterday afternoon. His body was out at work, but other occupants of the same house detecting the odor of gas forced their way to his room, where the note explaining his act was found.

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## MISS SANFORD TO WED LIEUT. ABLE

Miss Ruth Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sanford, of 129 Washington avenue, will be married tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Lieut. Charles A. Able, U. S. Navy, naval inspector at the plant of the American & British Mill Co. The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

The guests will be her sister, Miss Grace Sanford, her brother, Mr. George Sanford, Miss Catherine Calhoun, Miss Ruth Sterling, Miss Bessie Libbey, all of this city and Miss Abigail A. Roberts of Albany.

Lieut. Clarence Arthur Able, U. S. N., the prospective bridegroom; his best man, Mr. Charles E. Quincy, Mass.; Lieut. John Blackburn, U. S. N., Boston; Lieut. Osborn Day, C. N. G., New Haven; Lieut. Albert Merritt, C. N. G., Bridgeport; Lieut. Ebenezer Hill, C. N. G., South Norwalk, the ushers at the wedding.

## MISS SANFORD IS A GRADUATE OF BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL OF CLASS OF 1906. SHE IS A BARNUM PRIZE WINNER, A MEMBER OF THE ALPHA ALPHA SOCIETY OF THE SCHOOL, AND WAS THE EDITOR OF THE DEPT. OF THE STUDENT, A HIGH SCHOOL MONTHLY.

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## JAIL SENTENCES FOR 'CON' LEWIS AND PHIL WARNER

Well Known Young Men Walk Cornices of Meigs Building and "Beat Up" Bridgeport Club, In Which They Are Intruders

"Connie" Lewis and Philip Warner entertained those who happened to be out late, last night, by a clever exhibition of cornice walking. They chose the Meigs building as their stage and for several minutes walked along the cornice several stories above the street while those who watched held their breath, expecting every minute to see one or both of them fall to the pavement below.

After doing this stunt successfully the pair returned to the club rooms, in which they had no rights, not being members, and started to play a game of cards. A quarrel resulted and Lewis smashed a chair over the head of Warner, opening a gash over 2 inches long.

The steward of the club called the attendance and after Warner's head had been dressed, both young men were arrested. In the city court this morning the judge sentenced Lewis to jail for 15 days. Lewis was sentenced to a like term and was also fined \$15 and costs. Both appealed under bonds, which they obtained.

The members of the Bridgeport club are aggrieved that such a thing had happened in their rooms. A member said that the damages will be brought against the Interlopers for the injury to furniture and other club property.

Lewis is a well known bowler. Warner is a member of a respected family.

## MOTHER AND 4 SONS ARRESTED

New Haven Railroad Company Alleges that the Boys Stole Food from Freight Car and that Mother Received It.

Mrs. Stanislawka Stramowska, Henry street, was arrested this morning, charged with theft. She is held for trial tomorrow morning in the city court. She is the complaining witness. It is charged that she has received stolen goods taken by her two sons from the freight cars of the road. The boys, Frank and Bennett aged 12 and 14 with two others William Katkowski of Railroad avenue and William Chaturuck of 212 Main street, have been stealing potatoes, condensed milk, shoe polish, corn and fruit for a long time. They admit, "Part of the stuff was taken by Mrs. Stramowska and part by Mrs. Katkowski. In the Stramowska house were found several bushels of potatoes, 24 cans of condensed milk and 7 packages of shoe polish."

Her husband is dead. She has for some time been receiving help from the city. The four boys are also arrested and will be tried tomorrow. Railroad detectives have assisted the local police in catching the thieves.

## DOUBLE-SERVICE SUITS, WINTER SORTS.—\$5.

Full of the qualities that have won favor for the family, these Double-service suits for winter are eager to keep some boy warm and comfortable no matter how chill the breezes that blow.

Nice all-wool cloth of solid weave and right weight, snug and comfortable of fit, full of wearing ability, snappy of style.

Of course, each suit has two pairs of trousers—that is the great feature of all Double-service suits. And each pair of those trousers is lined throughout to insure special warmth and durability.

All sizes from 6 to 17 at the one price; and that price is at least \$1.50 less than such suits are sold by most dealers.—\$5.

Boys' Shop, front basement.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

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Club and Lodge Rooms to be Combined Under One Roof—Open House for All Machinists Tomorrow.

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## HOWLAND'S

Bridgeport, Conn.,  
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The Weather—Fair tonight; partly cloudy and warmer tomorrow.

## Many savings are made by White sale buying

Muslin underwear comes in the White sale at large economies. With the lower prices are found attractive styles, nice muslin and nainsook, pretty trimming, cutting on correct lines, making which is equal (at least) to that one would do at home. It is worth while to see and to buy White sale muslin underwear.

Embroideries are low-priced in the White sale. There are strips worth 19c to 35c a yard to be had for 12 1/2c. There are 27-inch flouncings worth 75c a yard for 50c. There are all-over embroideries worth \$1.50 a yard at \$1. Indeed it pays to buy embroideries at the White sale.

Here are fringed Turkish towels of special weight that measure 21 by 50 inches. They are worth 19c; price is 15. Here are heavy bleached sheets, 81 by 90 inches worth 70c that are sold for 60c. Here is bleached muslin a yard wide that is worth 9c. Its price is 7 1/2c. And in linens and fancy white goods there are similar savings.

You ought to be among those profiting by this opportunity.

## For warmth Men's underwear, three-fourths wool and of nice weight which means it's not too heavy. Good gray color, woven so it fits snugly but without binding.—\$1.

Made of excellent fabric. Made by tailors who know what will suit a young man—and who produce it. Finished in clever and careful way. Lined with serge which is especially durable.

Regular cut or in the motor style which has extra length and buttons close at the neck.

Nice plain cloth or fancy and attractive mixtures.

Sizes from 31 to 38 breast measure.—\$10.

Coats, in fact, that you'll see the extra value in at a glance.

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